

MEMO BY FAX

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To: Chairman Randolph, Commissioners Blair, Downey,, Huguenin and Remy

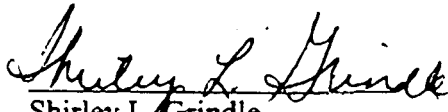
Cc: Theis Finlev, Executive Fellow
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Re: Agenda Item 14, April 19 Agenda – Adoption of Regulation 18571

This proposed regulation would require payment of laundered funds to the **General Fund of the State**. I assume that this proposed regulation would apply to local candidates, in which case I would request that laundered funds to local candidates be paid to the General Fund of the local jurisdiction instead of to the State's General Fund.

Also on your Agenda is Item 13 which proposes to amend Regulation 18570 to require the payment of uncashed returned contributions to be made to the General Fund of the state OR to the General Fund of the local jurisdiction in the case of contributions made in connection with a local election. It therefore seems inconsistent to not allow laundered funds to local candidates to also be paid to the General Fund of the local jurisdiction.

I hope you will consider amending Regulation 18571 to allow payment of laundered funds received in connection with a local election, to be paid to the General Fund of the local jurisdiction instead of to the State's General Fund.


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